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FOR WORTZEL FROM ANDREWS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. CONSULAR CONVENTION. SHAMWELL (L) SAYS THAT THERE ARE INDEED PARALLELS ON DUALNATONALITY IN OTHER CONSULAR CONVENTIONS. HE SUGGESTS YOU LOOK AT CONVENTIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA (NOT IN FORCE), BULGARIA AND POLAND. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF THESE TREATIES TO YOU, ALTHOUGH YOU MAY HAVE COPIES ON FILE. THESE CONVENTIONS PROVIDE THAT U.S. CITIZENS OF HOST COUNTRY ORIGIN TRAVELLING ON U.S. PASSPORTS WITH VISAS ISSUED BY HOST COUNTRY ARE CONSIDERED U.S. CITIZENS FOR PURPOSES OF CONSULAR PROTECTION. SECONDLY, HE CONFIRMS THAT A NEW CONVENTION, OR SPECIFIC PROVISIONS, CAN BE AGREED AS AMENDATORY TO THE EXISTING CONVENTION AND NEED NOT TERMINATE IT.

2. MARKOVIC VISIT. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SHORTLY A  
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REPORT ON THE TUESDAY MEETING AT STATE, WHICH DID NOT PRODUCE ANY SURPRISES. HIGHLIGHT OF VISIT WAS -- AS WE HAD HOPED, BUT WHICH WAS UNCERTAIN UNTIL LAST MINUTE -- PRESIDENTIAL DROP-IN AT MONDALE MEETING. IN GENERAL THE VIBES HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD. DARRYL IS OFF WITH GROUP HOLDING MANY HANDS.

3. MARKOVIC-MOORE MEETING. A MEETING WITH EXIM CHAIRMAN MOORE WAS SQUEEZED IN JUST BEFORE DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE. ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T SIT IN, UNDERSTAND IT WAS NON-SUBSTANTIVE AND AMOUNTED MAINLY TO GENIAL EXPRESSIONS OF SATISFACTION OVER SETTLEMENT OF GUARANTEES QUESTION AND OF HOPE FOR MORE EXPANSIVE EXIM INVOLVEMENT IN YUGOSLAVIA.

4. REASSIGNMENT OF GAVRO POPOVIC. RAY ALBRIGHT MENTIONED THAT HE HAD HEARD POPOVIC IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR UNDER SECRETARY JOB AT EITHER FINANCE MINISTRY OR FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY.

5. PANIZZA ARRIVAL. WE CONFIRM PANIZZA ETA JULY 21, AS SCHEDULED.

6. KRSKO. NOSENZO AND GUHIN BRIEFED NRC COMMISSIONERS ON JULY 18 ON FIVE MAJOR PENDING LICENSES, INCLUDING KRSKO. ACCORDING TO GUHIN, THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT TOO TOUGH AND NO PROBLEMS SURFACED AT THIS FIRST EXPOSURE TO PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT. GALINSKY ASKED WHY WE DIDN'T COVER NON-U.S. FUEL, BUT DID NOT PURSUE ISSUE WHEN NOSENZO EXPLAINED THAT WE HAD TRIED BUT FAILED AND THAT CURRENT ARRANGEMENT MEETS ALL IMMEDIATE CRITERIA. NO WAY OF PREDICTING, HOWEVER, HOW LONG THE COMMISSIONERS WILL TAKE IN THEIR "IN DEPTH" REVIEW OF STAFF AND  
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EXECUTIVE BRANCH RECOMMENDATIONS. LETTER TO VRHOVEC IS IN SECRETARY'S OFFICE WITH REQUEST HE SIGN ASAP AND IN ANY CASE BEFORE JULY 24.

7. MARKOVIC BOMB THREAT. MARKOVIC'S VISIT TO LOS ANGELES GOT OFF TO A BAD START WEDNESDAY WHEN GROUP WAS UNABLE TO MEET WITH ACTING MAYOR DUE TO BOMB THREAT AT CITY HALL. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION CONNECTING THREAT TO MARKOVIC VISIT; AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THERE WAS NO ADVANCE PUBLICITY. GROUP HAD ENTERED CITY HALL WHEN SECURITY OFFICIALS INFORMED THEM OF THREAT AND ASKED THAT THEY EVACUATE THE BUILDING. NO BOMB WAS FOUND. BELOVSKI WAS PEEVED, BUT SUCCESS OF DINNER WITH LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS THAT EVENING APPEARS TO HAVE PUT EVERYONE IN A GOOD MOOD. IN ADDITION TO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES TODAY (UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, GOVERNOR BROWN, DISNEYLAND), GROUP WILL TOUR MCDONNELL DOUGLAS PLANT AT COMPANY'S INVITATION.

8. IO DRAFTED AND WE CLEARED A MEMO TO ACTING SECRETARY RECOMMENDING HE SIGN OFF ON STAFF STUDY TO NSC RE MSG TO YUGOSLAV CHAIRMAN OF NAM. ATTACHED TO THE STUDY WAS A DRAFT MESSAGE VERY MUCH ALONG THE LINES OF YOUR SUGGESTED

TEXT. THE STUDY LISTED ADVANTAGES AND POSSIBLE DIS-  
ADVANTAGES AND URGED THAT THE MSG LONCAR WANTED BE  
SENT. IF THIS WERE DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE, SOMEONE ELSE  
SHOULD SEND A MESSAGE. WHEN LAST HEARD FROM THE MEMO  
WAS ON CHRISTOPHER'S DESK.

9. OPIC. OPIC HAS INDICATED THAT THERE ARE 2 APPLICATIONS  
FOR INSURANCE WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO DENIAL UNDER THE \$1,000  
PER CAPITA LIMITATION UNLESS THEY CAN MAKE A CASE UNDER ONE  
OF THE EXCEPTIONS. FIRST IS FOR A GOODRICH TIRE PLANT IN  
PIROT, SERBIA AND THE OTHER FOR A MINI-COMPUTER VENTURE  
BETWEEN E.I. NIS AND HONEYWELL IN NIS, SERBIA. UNDER A  
RECENTLY FORMULATED EXCEPTION TO THE PER CAPITA COUNTRY  
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LIMITATION, OPIC COVERAGE CAN BE APPROVED WHEN THE PROJECT  
IS "LOCATED IN AN EXTREMELY POOR REGION OF THE COUNTRY AND  
HENCE WILL EXTEND THE BENEFITS OF DEVELOPMENT TO PEOPLE  
NOT OTHERWISE HELPED SIGNIFICANTLY BY THE COUNTRY'S HIGH  
GNP." THE "REGION" NEED NOT BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-  
DIVISION, SO THE CASE NEED NOT BE MADE FOR ALL OF SERBIA.  
CAN YOU PROVIDE US BY COB MONDAY WITH SOME SUPPORTING  
EVIDENCE OF NIS'S AND PIROT'S "LDC" STATUS? IF THERE IS  
NO WAY OF ESTIMATING REGION'S PER CAPITA GNPDATA ON HIGH  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR AREA WOULD BE USEFUL.

10. IO WORKING LEVEL HAS EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN ABOUT WHAT  
THEY PERCEIVED AS CONFLICTING YUGOSLAV VIEWS ON US INVOLVE-  
MENT IN NAM AFFAIRS. THAT IS TO SAY, WHILE LONCAR (BEL-  
GRADE 5275) ASKS FOR HELP FOR THE MODERATES' CAUSE, FONMIN  
(BELGRADE 5276, PARA 11) HOPES US WILL AVOID SEEMING TO  
INTERVENE IN NAM. IO WONDERED WHETHER WE SHOULD OR  
SHOULDN'T DO AS LONCAR ASKED. I TOLD THEM FIRMLY THAT I  
DIDN'T AGREE THERE WAS ANY CONFLICT AND WE SHOULD RESPOND  
POSITIVELY TO LONCAR'S REQUEST. VANCE

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